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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA STELA IN MIAMI MUSEUM

REF: STATE 015029

CENTRAL INFORMATION SOURCE LUJAN OUT OF COUNTRY. CONSULTATION OTHER
SOURCES INDICATES:

A) STELA IS NO. 24 FROM NARANJO, PETEN, MIDDLE CLASSICAL PERIOD
ABOUT 435 A.D. DISCOVERED 1905 BY TEOBERT MALER IT WAS STOLEN LATER
AND TRANSPORTED AFTER CUTTING INTO MANAGEABLE PIECES TO BELICE.
RETURNED ON DEMAND OF GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT, HOUSED AT
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ARCHEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY.

B) ON INITIATIVE OF MUSEUM DIRECTOR LUIS LUJAN MUNOZ WITH IN-
VALUABLE ASSISTANCE EDMINISTER MALDONADO AND FINANCE MINISTER
LAMPOR FRAGMENTS SENT MIAMI WITH REQUEST THEY APPLY TECHNICAL
RESOURCES AND
EXPERTISE TO REASSEMBLE.

C) MINISTERS SHEPHERDED REQUEST FOR UNPRECEDENTED LOAN THROUGH RIGID
PROTECTIVE LAWS.

D) DAVID VELA PLANNING ARRIVE MIAMI 29 JANUARY, EXACT FLIGHT NOT
NOW AVAILABLE.

E) GUATEMALA AID DIRECTOR COY CARRYING MORE DETAILED DATA
ON STELA.

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